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SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) (mailed June 21, 1999), Applicant submits herewith a fully executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, in order to complete the filing requirements for the U.S. national phase of the above-identified PCT application. The application filed in the Patent Office is the application which the inventors executed by signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements is also enclosed.

Applicants hereby request a four month extension of time for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application of June 21, 1999 for which a response period expiring on July 21, 1999 was set. The extended period for response expires on November 21, 1999. Please charge the \$1,360.00 extension fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.

The Office is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Office is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 with any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for this purpose.

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